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Begin Early Fight Against Flies

Observance of the following steps will bring effective results in conducting fly campaigns:

Kill as many flies as possible when they appear in the spring. These first flies are the parents of millions of germ-laden flies that will make life miserable throughout summer. One fly killed early in the spring is equal to millions killed in August or September.

Endeavor to prevent flies from breeding or feeding on the premises. Some flies will escape because they will breed in decayed vegetable matter or in the droppings of animals in pastures. But these will not be very many.

Fly traps are essential. They catch the flies coming from breeding places.

Enlist the co-operation of all dealers in food supplies. Show them the danger from flies and what may result from unsanitary surroundings of their premises.

Patronize only those dealers who keep their premises and products properly screened.

Endeavor to obtain community co-operation in the fly campaign.

Do not be discouraged if a few people cannot be induced to clean up their premises. They'll readily help as soon as they see that the campaign is effective.

Sell Coal Land

Taylor & Crabtree sold last week 450 acres of coal land in Breathitt county for \$2,500. It is on this land where Mr. Crabtree's coal mines have been operated for some time. The uncertainty of getting cars to ship their coal and the fact that the timber has been cut off, is the reason for these gentlemen selling this land. The coal is the famous Hurst cannon coal mines, the best cannon coal ever shipped to this market.

Voted Down Bonds

Perry county voted down the proposition to issue \$150,000 in road bonds. It is said that all good roads people lined up against the measure. Not that they cared for paying the tax, but that they feared the result of the spending. The proposition, it is claimed, will be submitted again after the new officers are ascertained to be agreeable to the taxpayers confidence.

Agricultural Agent Coming.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club will be held Friday evening at the School House at 7:30 at which time Mr. Howard Harrison, the County Agricultural Agent, will speak in the interest of the work of developing our agricultural interests.

In the afternoon at 2:30 he will address the school children. Would be glad to have the older people present.

Corn Planting Time

The whippoorwills have set up their warning note which is supposed to advise farmers that corn planting time is here, and many of them are at it. The weather for the preparation of the land was fine for several days.

For Assessor

John F. Woodard, of Xenia, has entered the race for County Assessor and has his announcement to appear in this issue of the Times. Mr. Woodard made the race for County Clerk four years ago, and was defeated by Mr. Boone for that office by only a small majority. He is a splendid young man and worthy of any support that may go to him. He has many friends and will make a strong race. The Times solicits for him a full consideration at the hands of all Democrats in the county when casting their vote in the August primary.

Waldron--Moore.

Mr. Herbert Waldron and Miss Myrtle Moore, of this city, were married Wednesday, Apr. 25th, at the home of the bride, Elder Richard Crowe, of Stanton, officiating. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore. Both the contracting parties are leading social young people of the city. They are receiving the congratulations of friends.

All Home Print.

The Wolfe County Tribune has changed to an all home print paper. Quite an improvement in the local service. The high cost of paper prevents us all from getting out the old time ready print sheets, giving all the general news. We must restrict the size of the paper to just what it takes to accommodate the local matter.

J. W. Conlee III

E. D. Conlee and Mrs. Wm. C. Martin were called last week to Montgomery county to see their father, J. W. Conlee, who was very sick. He soon got much better and they returned. Mr. Conlee is a native of Powell and he has many friends here who are glad to learn of his improvement from his serious illness.

Newspaper Deal

Shelton M. Saufley, who sold the Stanford Interior Journal for \$25,000, has purchased the Richmond Climax-Madisonian and the Kentucky Register. He will consolidate the two papers into one daily and one weekly. The price he paid for the two papers is in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Bank Report

The Powell County Deposit Bank, responding to the call of the State Banking Department has published in this issue one of those fine statements which is so satisfactory alike to the stockholders and depositors.

Forest Fires

A number of forest fires have been raging in different parts of the county during the past several days. This is nothing unusual for this season of the year, as is also the case in the fall months.

Slight Advance in Rate.

The combination of the Times and Enquirer has been advanced from \$1.35 to \$1.40. The advance is on account of the Enquirer, not the Times.

Road Work.

Harris & Meyers, who have the contract to build the State aid road in this county from this city to the Clark county line, had their machinery ready to begin work Monday morning and did begin the work at Waltersville, but were stopped by John Hammons because the county had failed to arrange with him for the right-of-way. It developed that none of the right-of-way had been signed up. So work was suspended two days to give a committee time to acquire this right-of-way, which was done Tuesday and Wednesday. Work was resumed early this morning, and will be continued until the road is completed.

The contractors are having considerable difficulty in getting both men and teams to do the work. Farmers are too busy with their crops to come out at this season of the year, and every other team for hire is kept busy hauling material to the oil fields.

Costly Errors.

On the side of economy in road building many counties are constantly making costly errors that might be avoided by thoughtful supervision and management. Two foot wooden box culverts, reported from one source costs \$16.50 to build, last about six years at a flat annual cost of \$2.75 each. An equivalent concrete culvert costs \$40.00, and on a life of fifty years only (though it will last for ages and grow better as it grows older) costs 80 cents per year. The economy of hundreds of details of highway construction should be calculated in a similar way.

McGlone Bill Passes.

The McGlone Bill, levying a State license tax on oil production of 1% of value for State purposes and 1/2% of value for County purposes, recently introduced by our Representative at Frankfort, which passed the lower branch of the General Assembly last week, passed the Senate Tuesday, and will soon become a law. This is the best measure to pass the Legislature and it is with pride that we are privileged to say it was our man that did it.

Stock Sales

Jeff McKinney bought a horse mule in Winchester Monday for \$172.50; S. R. Curtis bought of John Scott a pair of four and five year old work mules at \$365; T. J. Wright sold a nice mare this week to F. B. Russell for \$200, and bought a nice filly at Winchester court, Monday.

Increase in Wages

Brodhead-Garrett Co. has given an increase of wages to all men employed at their lumber plant. High cost of living has necessitated this action which the company freely concurs in.

Heavy Apple Bloom

Apples are in full bloom, and the bloom is the heaviest it has been for years. If they are not killed later the apple crop will be larger than it has been for some time.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Mrs. Jesse Crow is quite sick at this writing.

Will Adams has returned to Stanton from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. John Lyle, of Furnace, was calling on friends in town this past week.

Rev. J. C. Hanley accompanied by his wife preached in Clay City this past Sunday.

Judge J. H. Hardwick, of Winchester, was here Tuesday of this week on business.

Mrs. M. R. Lyle has been sick for several days, but is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cowgill, of Lexington, are here to visit the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

Everett Kannals left Tuesday for Canyon Falls in Lee county to visit his uncle, Allie Combs, on Bear creek.

Mrs. Mollie Crawford and daughter, Martel, of Jackson, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

James Atkinson went to Lexington where he joined the infantry. We have not learned where he was sent to.

Miss Minnie Conlee who has been at Crab Orchard for several weeks for rheumatism has returned much improved.

James Chaney left Tuesday for Ravenna, where his brother John is working with a company of men. John has been made foreman of the company.

Misses Daisy Johnson and Nannie Ponders attended the wedding of Miss Myrtle Moore and Herbert Waldron at Clay City Wednesday of this week.

Orrin Snowden, who has been out in Oklahoma for some months arrived home last week to stay with his family awhile and make their acquaintance again.

Miss Bettie Boone has returned from a good visit with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, of Frenchburg. She reports a fine time while there. James Chaney clerked in the store while she was away.

Edgar Arnett left for home last week in order to get his father's consent to join the Navy. We are sorry to lose Edgar from the school, but he expects to return as soon as he is released from the Navy.

Mr. Tutt, wife and two children, who have been in Ohio for some time, stopped off on their way to Bethel in Wolfe county.

For County Judge

The fact that the editor was away from the city last Wednesday and Thursday, after the arrival of Mr. J. S. Ewen's announcement for County Judge was received, is the reason that formal attention was not called to it.

Mr. Ewen is a leading citizen of the county, well known to all our readers, and a substantial farmer and business man. He favors all forms of public improvements, has the qualification to make a good officer and will make a good race. Like all the citizens of the county he is for good roads and he knows how to build them. All Democrats of the county are requested to give due consideration to Mr. Ewen's candidacy for the important office of County Judge.

and visited his uncle, Tom Centers, of Morris creek, this past week.

Misses Sarah Brashear, Luna Adams, Julia Evans, Alice Childs, Sudie and Mina Conlee, Prof. Johnson and Victor Stephens went to Filson Saturday where they spent the day as guests of Miss Perl Moreland at her home. They partook of a bountiful dinner and supper besides having an all round good time.

Mrs. Margaret Vance is having her new home fixed up. She will have some more building done and the house improved throughout. It will be newly papered from top to bottom. We are still anxiously waiting to see who the new occupants of the home will be.

It is desired by several that we complete the fence in front of the cemetery at once. Three sides of this cemetery have been fenced in with a fine woven wire fence and now we want to complete the front side. Let all who have made pledges and those who have not please pay at once that we might get the work done before the town cows break in and destroy as they have done heretofore.

Miss Maxie Johnson, who has been attending State University at Lexington, stopped off at Stanton on her way home to visit her sister, Daisy, who is attending school here. Miss Maxie went home to raise a large garden this year in response to Uncle Sam's call for young women to help solve the food problem. The writer will help her get a good Sunday School started on Lineman's creek near her home at Tallega.

Greater and Better Sunday Schools for a Greater and Better Kentucky

"Go-to-Sunday-School Day"

for all Kentucky is

MAY 6, 1917

One Million People will attend!

Come, let us go to Sunday School!

KENTUCKY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION